PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 24th August 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of Sandalwood* of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	18th November 1912 (Monday).	500	
2	Do ...	Seringapatam ...	21st November 1912 (Thursday).	275	
3	Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	25th November 1912 (Monday).	125	Includes about 30 tons
4	Hassan ...	Hassan ...	28th November 1912 (Thursday).	150	of Tumkur and 5 tons of
5	Kadur ...	Chikmagalore ...	2nd December 1912 (Monday).	300	Kolar District wood.
6	Do ...	Tarikere ...	5th December 1912 (Thursday).	275	Includes about 5 tons
7	Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	9th December 1912 (Monday).	500	of Chitaldrug District wood
8	Do ..	Sagar ...	12th December 1912 (Thursday).	100	
9	Do ...	Tirthahalli ...	16th December 1912 (Monday).	225	
			Total ...	2,450	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual after the end of October 1912.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. As the "*State Huzur Treasury*," Bangalore, has been closed, intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases must make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 16th September 1912.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th September 1912, on pages 1384-6 of Part II, *re* the sale by public auction of the Minor Forest Produce of the State Forests, Plantations, etc., of the Bangalore District, for the year 1912-13.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14th September 1912.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to the 8th October 1912, for the right of felling and removal of dead and green casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District, during 1912-13. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

2. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for the right of felling and removal of dead and green casuarina fuel." The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 8th October 1912, on the afternoon at 2 P.M., on which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in presence of such of the tenderers, as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Conservator of Forests, and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

N.B.—68 cubic feet of stacked fuel will go to a ton.

3. The tendering rate for the right of collection of dry casuarina (*vide* I) must be specifically and separately stated as compared with that for green casuarina (*vide* II). The acceptance of one or both will depend with the respective rates of other tenders.

4. The acceptance of any tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, immediately after the Conservator's approval and the earnest money of other tenderers will be duly returned to them at once.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions noted below, one week from the date of the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

I. Dry casuarina trees in the following.

Serial No.	Names of plantations	Approximate quantity of casuarina fuel available
1	Adagur	400 tons.
2	Channasettihalli	
3	Honnavalli	
4	Netgunta	
5	Ammanagatta	
6	Goravipura	
7	Uddehosakere	
8	Ankapur	
9	Marasettihalli	
10	Harenahalli	
11	Lingenahalli	100 tons.
12	Ballapur	
13	Gollahalli	
14	Mallasandra	
15	Dasarahalli	
16	Pandithanahalli	

II. Marked green casuarina trees in the following.

Working circle	Name of plantation to be visited for fellings	Number of compartments in which fellings will be done	Total number of trees to be exploited in the year	Remarks
I	(*a*) Nettagunta ...	14 and 4	26	Out of enumerated trees of exploitable girth. 155 trees marked for fellings in the specified compartment will be felled.
	(*b*) Channasettihalli	2, 11, 15 and 30	129	
II	Ammanagatta ...	30	33	33 trees will be felled as described above.
III	Gollahalli ...	5, 6 and 7	69	69 do do
IV	Dasarahalli ...	4	15	15 do do
V	Ballapura ...	10, 11 and 12	47	47 do do

Conditions.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to the conditions noted below, within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender and ¼ of the sale amount will be deposited by him in favour of the District Forest Officer as earnest money, for the due fulfilment of the agreement, in Government Savings Bank:—

(*a*) The trees for felling will be dead and dry casuarina trees in I and green trees of 2½′ in girth and over previously marked by the Range Officer in selected compartments only in II and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner. The contractor is bound to remove all the marked trees in II and all dead in I.

(*b*) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible within three inches from the ground surface and the fuel billets sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimensions, that the cubical contents thereof are 68 cubic feet or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over 1½″ in thickness and smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at 8 annas a cart-load or retained by the department for local consumption. Measurements of the stacks will be taken after all the available dry casuarina trees in the plantation shall have been felled, billeted and stacked. No felling, billeting or stacking is allowed after such measurement.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the plantation.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) All felling and carting should be completed before the 25th of June 1913.

(*h*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the dead and marked green casuarina. Any injury caused to the surrounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will render the contractor liable to pay up such damages as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental impression (by marking hammer) is felled he will pay a fine of Rs. 5 for each unmarked tree he fells.

That he agrees to abide by the departmental rules as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*j*) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of wagon-loads of fuel he removed by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon-loads.

(*k*) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

(*l*) During the period of this contract, the contractor shall not deal in any other casuarina fuel within the Tumkur District.

(*m*) The contractor shall maintain a register in the following form :—

Name of plantation	Cubic contents of stacks	Quantity rate in tons	Date of payment	Date of removal by rail	Railway station	Number of wagons	Destination	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The contractor will furnish a copy of the register to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer at the end of every month. The register will be open to the inspection of all Forest Officers above the rank of Forest guards.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.